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Title: PRINTING SYSTEM WITH A)
NEGATIVE WORKING THERMAL)
PLATE FOR ON-PRESS)
DEVELOPMENT)



REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for the patent application identified above. This petition is submitted within four months of the mailing date of the Official Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$110 to Deposit Order Account No. 08-0719. This document is submitted in duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted.

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